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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/527,352 for

METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS

FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

Our Ref. No. 421/17/2

Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

- Base Issue Fee Transmittal Form;
- 2. Transmittal of Replacement Drawings;
- 3. Nine (9) sheets of Replacement Drawings; and
- 4. A return-receipt card to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed drawings (9 sheets) for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application in response to the Notice of Allowability.

The "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" dated April 26, 2004 has been received. The Issue Fee is being filed simultaneously herewith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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